

Math 1  
Exam 7 Review

Exam 7 will be on Wednesday, May 3. All of the standards from module seven are on the exam:

- **7A: coordinate computation** Students use coordinates for computational purposes.
- **7B: loci** Students translate between geometric objects on a coordinate plane and their equations.
- **7C: coordinate proof** Students use coordinates to prove geometric theorems algebraically.
- **7D: function transformation** Students understand and use geometric transformations of functions to produce new functions.
- **7E: vectors** Students understand and use vectors and vector arithmetic.
- **7F: matrix properties** Students understand and use properties of matrix arithmetic (including identity, inverse, associative, and commutative).
- **7G: determinant** Students calculate and interpret determinants of  $2 \times 2$  matrices.

The instructions on the exam are:

For all problems, show all work. You may use a graphing calculator.  
Do not round. If you use scratch paper, turn it in along with the exam.

Fun Facts and Formulas

**Distance Between Points.** The distance between  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  is

$$\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}.$$

Instead of memorizing this formula, it is *much* easier just to use the Pythagorean Theorem.

**Equation of a Circle.** The equation of a circle with center  $(h, k)$  and radius  $r$  is

$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2.$$

**Vertical Shift.** A vertical shift of  $f$  is of the form

$$g(x) = f(x) + k$$

for some  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $k > 0$ , then  $g$  is a shift of  $f$  up  $k$  units. If  $k < 0$ , then  $g$  is a shift of  $f$  down  $|k|$  units.

**Horizontal Shift.** A horizontal shift of  $f$  is of the form

$$g(x) = f(x + k)$$

for some  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $k > 0$ , then  $g$  is a shift of  $f$  left  $k$  units. If  $k < 0$ , then  $g$  is a shift of  $f$  right  $|k|$  units.

There are more fun facts and formulas on the back. ☺

**Linear Combinations of Vectors.** If  $\vec{u} = \langle a, b \rangle$  and  $\vec{v} = \langle x, y \rangle$ , then

$$r\vec{u} + s\vec{v} = \langle ra + sx, rb + sy \rangle.$$

**Magnitude.** If  $\vec{v} = \langle x, y \rangle$ , then the magnitude of  $\vec{v}$  is

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}.$$

**Radical Issues.** Beware of the following:

$$\sqrt{m} + \sqrt{n} \neq \sqrt{m + n}$$

**Magnitude Issues.** Beware of the following:

$$\|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\| \neq \|\vec{u}\| + \|\vec{v}\|$$

**Determinant.** The determinant of  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  is  $ad - bc$ .

**Area of a Parallelogram.** If  $\langle a, c \rangle$  and  $\langle b, d \rangle$  are distinct vectors that emanate from the same vertex of a parallelogram, then the area of the parallelogram is  $|ad - bc|$ .

**Inverse of a Matrix.** A matrix has an inverse if and only if its determinant is nonzero. The following formula yields the inverse of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$